SPECIFICATION

Delete the first filed paragraph entitled "Cross Reference to Related Applications" (published paragraph 1) and insert the following:

This application relates to co-pending Irish application no. S2000/0711 filed on Sep. 7, 2000 entitled "Cross-Point Switch for a Fibre Channel Arbitrated Loop" naming Aedan Diarmid Cailean Coffey as inventor (counterpart now published as US 2002/0044561 A1); and to co-pending Irish application no. S2000/0706 filed on Sep. 7, 2000 entitled "Data Gathering Device for a Rack Enclosure" naming Aedan Diarmid Cailean Coffey et al as inventors (counterpart now published as US 2002/0054477 A1).

Delete filed paragraph 4 (published paragraph 5) and insert the following:

One or more of a range of SES Processor cards 4 can be plugged in and populated to provide advanced features, such as Ethernet, Direct Attach Fibre or Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP). As described in related patent application entitled "Data Gathering Device for a Rack Enclosure" naming Aedan Diarmid Cailean Coffey et al as inventors (published as US 2002/0054477 A1) (Attorney Docket No. PI29273), the two processors 7 arbitrate between one another as to which will be responsible for the provision of enclosure services.

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